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Memorandum:

To : ()

Subject: Training personnel

From : ()

Assuming that the men to be recruited for military training will understand that while their unit is being supported by a western power, it is a Hungarian force (for security reasons) in fact the pioneer force of the liberating Hungarian units, I believe that we will have to have a sort of a Hungarian command, acting under the instructions of the American high command.

If such is the case I would recommend contacting one Colonel Ferencz Koszorus, and if he could be induced to head such command request his recommendations for others.

Col. Ferencz Koszorus, who is now in the U.S. is one of the most decent Hungarian army officers. During the Sela Kun regime, while a Lt. he was the leader of the Ludovika revolt against Auhn's regime, and was sentenced to be hanged. Col. Romanelli intervened, and saved his life.

During World War II, he refused to obey some command of the Germans, (he was stationed Bumantul) and throughout his career proved to be decent and human, and is universally respected. One of the few high ranking army officers who was never engaged in politics.

Col. Mihaly Nagy and Mr. Kerekes of Salzburg may also be considered as members of such command.

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